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# MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman Lady and Gentlemen,

I submit my interim report for the year 1945 (as per Ministry of Health Circular 10/44.)

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

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|---|---|
| Area ... ... ... ... | 5,035 acres |
| Population ... ... ... | 13,460 |
| Number of inhabited houses ... | 4,095 |
| Rateable Value... ... ... | £47,570 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate... | £168 |

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

| | | Total | M | F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Live Births | (Legitimate | 207 | 105 | 102 | ) Birthrate 17.16 |
| | (Illegitimate | 24 | 9 | 15 | ) |
| Still Births | (Legitimate | 5 | 3 | 2 | ) |
| | (Illegitimate | 1 | - | 1 | ) |

Deaths 173 (of these 55 died outside the district) Deathrate 12.91

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age, per thousand births - 60
Legitimate 12. Illegitimate 1 Total - 13

Deaths from Measles (All Ages) 1. Deaths from Whooping Cough -NIL

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under two years of age) - Nil

Deaths from Cancer (All ages) - 19.

## NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED.

| Notified | Cases admitted to hospital | Deaths |
|---|---|---|
| Diphtheria | 26 | Nil |
| Scarlet Fever | 30 | Nil |
| Paratyphoid | 1 | Nil |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 5 |
| Erysipilas | Nil | Nil |
| Peurperal Pyrexia | Nil | Nil |
| Whooping Cough | Nil | Nil |
| Measles | Nil | Nil |

## CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Maternity and child welfare centre provides for consultation and trea tment once weekly.

School clinic provides for consultation and treatment twice weekly.

Tuberculosis dispensary provides for consultation and treatment twice weekly.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES

There are two ambulances available, one for infectious diseases, the other for L.N.E.R. subscribers.

The rest of the population can obtain the services of a private ambulance when they require it.

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## TUBERCULOSIS

Ten cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and sixteen cases of Non-pulmonary were notified during the year.

Deaths Pulmonary - 3 Non-pulmonary - Nil

## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

| | Age under 5 years | Age 5 years and over but under 15 years. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of children who comp completed free course of immunisation in authority's area to December 31st 1945. | 477 | 1416 |
| Percentage of child population considered immunised at 31st December, 1945. | 54.2 | 72.4 |

I remain,
Your obedient Servant,

P. V. ANDERSON.

Medical Officer of Health,